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Title: SUPRAMOLECULAR STRUCTURES AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

Assignee: The University of Akron

The present application is a continuation of copending United States Serial No. 09/299,887, filed April 27, 1999, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from United States Provisional Application No. 60/083,215, filed April 27, 1998.

Applicants wish to prosecute newly added claims 67-81 in the present continuation application. Therefore, please cancel claims 1-66 in the present continuation application before calculating the filing fee.

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13 pages of Claims

1 page of Abstract

4 sheets of Drawings

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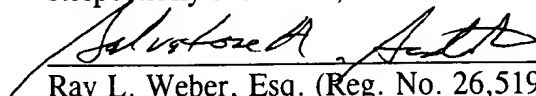
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Attorney Docket No. UA-319 A  
First Inventor WILEY J. YOUNGS  
Title SUPRAMOLECULAR STRUCTURES AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 41]  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Background of the Invention
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  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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